

ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT: This plan discusses various trends in industrial land use from the 1970s to the 1990s and their implications for long-range goals and policies. It updates the original *Industrial Land Use Plan*, published in 1990, in several ways. An inventory of industrial-zoned land that appeared in that plan is made current to 1999, and population and employment, along with their impacts on industrial land use, are projected to the year 2020. The plan organizes Rhode Island municipalities into eight discrete regions called substate growth areas, and presents detailed data on industrial sites collected with the assistance of local officials. Programs proposed in the 1990 plan are evaluated, including those that have already been established and those that have yet to be tried. Policies and recommendations address the need to improve the process of assembling quality industrial sites in light of the latest inventory and projected need.